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In re Application of :
Thomas w. Nickerson :
Application No. 09/871,444 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: May 31, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. OID06-37(2401) :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 30, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an RCE and an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Final Rejection of January 26, 2006, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2143.

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